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## Santa Fe Route Special Summer Excursions To Colorado and Utah

The following cheap summer excursions to Colorado and Utah have been arranged.

On July 1st to 9th inclusive and September 1st to 10th inclusive we will sell round trip tickets with final return limit of October 31st, to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at \$19.20; to Glenwood Springs \$29.20; to Salt Lake City and Ogden \$34.20.

On June 18th to 30th inclusive, and July 10th to August 31st inclusive, round trip rates to same destinations will be one fare plus \$2.00; Denver \$23.10; Colorado Springs \$31.55 and Pueblo \$20.05, final return limit October 31st.

Tickets are continuous passage until first Colorado common point is reached when stop overs will be allowed. Return trip must be absolutely continuous passage commencing date of execution by Joint Agent.

On June 9th we will have a new train leaving Guthrie at about 9:30 a. m. which will make direct connections with the Colorado train without any lay overs enroute. Further information cheerfully given at office. Call up No. 9 on either phone.

A. J. Corkins, Agent

## OKLAHOMA LANDS.

Indians Have Taken up all the Good Farming Country.

(Chicago Inter Ocean.)

One million and a half acres of land are awaiting the advent of white settlers in this territory. It sounds like a big prize to be had for the mere compliance with Uncle Sam's easy land laws, but the white people who come here with the expectation of finding an agricultural paradise are bound to be sadly disappointed. In the first place these lands lie withered and burned for fully nine months out of the twelve. There is little rain in the summer, and the sun burns with relentless force. Such lands as are really suitable for farming purposes are already in the possession of the Indians, and the Federal authorities have confirmed their right to hold them. This leaves the settlers but small choice in the selection of farms, and the result is almost sure to be disappointing.

At this time of the year the weather is fine. The mercury is usually between 70 and 80, and an exhilarating breeze is continually blowing from the southwest. The grass is some six inches high, and the trees are in full leaf. The camper views this with pleasure, and his anticipations are increased by the booming of the prairie chickens in the mating season, giving promise of plenty of sport with the gun and an abundance of game. The nights are cool, and heavy blankets are a necessity, five or six of them being none too much if a man is sleeping out doors, as nearly everybody has to do in this part of the country just now.

But here the illusion ends. Rattlesnakes and centipedes make the life of the camper unpleasant, if not actually dangerous, and the snarling of the coyotes as they quarrel over the refuse of the camp is not productive of pleasurable sensations.

About the time the seeker after a farm begins to realize that the Oklahoma paradise has its drawbacks he is also forcibly impressed with the fact that it's going to be a tough job to find a tract of unoccupied land on which he can settle with any reasonable prospect of making a living. He is looking for a grazing ranch, it is all right, but the farming proposition is a different thing. The Wichita reservation, which is the best of the country to be opened to settlement, is bounded on the north by the Canadian, and on the south by the Washita river. It is much cut up by small streams, the water of which is bright and clear, but is disagreeable, as it contains salt and a plentiful quantity of gypsum. Between the Canadian and the Washita are a number of broad, fertile valleys, the soil in which is dark and loamy, and which, even under the Indian methods of cultivation, produces good crops of potatoes, corn, wheat and oats. The trouble is that all this valley is held by the Indians. The white settler must seek a location on the upland prairies, and here the conditions are vastly different. Those great stretches of plains are fit only for grazing purposes. They are poorly watered, and the soil is thin. About the only thing it will grow is grass, the prevailing varieties being buffalo, gama, bluestem and mesquite.

Those portions of the uplands included in the public domain that cannot be classed as grazing lands are covered by gigantic piles of granite. The Wichita mountains cover an area of twelve to thirty miles, and while between the peaks some good valleys and streams are to be found the foothills, composed of great masses of broken rock, extend for miles in every direction, making the country valueless save possibly that of mining. There are some hopes that the mining industry may become a profitable one, as indications of copper, cobalt, lead, zinc and coal have been found, but although a number of experienced prospectors have been at work in the mountains for a considerable time, no strike of any magnitude has been made.

Timber is reasonably abundant, the walnut, persimmon, cottonwood, scrub oak, hackberry, ash, elm and mesquite abounding along the streams, while fine growths of cedar are found in the mountains. As regards the rainfall an idea may be had from the records of Fort Sill, which give the Kiowa reservation an average of nine inches annually for the past nine years. This is the greatest in the territory.

Candor compels the straightforward declaration that this country is not a good place for the homesteader. It would be if the Indians had not been allowed to take up their lands in advance of the formal opening. This having been done however, there remains little of value for the white man.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE

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\$45.00 for round trip from Topeka. Tickets good to August 31. On sale at Santa Fe depot July 6 to 13, inclusive. Stop-overs going and returning. Diverse routes, going via, Trinidad, Las Vegas, Santa Fe, Williams (Grand Canyon), Los Angeles; returning via Ogden, Salt Lake, Glenwood Springs, Leadville, Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Pueblo. Itineraries and literature free. Apply to agent Santa Fe depot.

### PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Round trip tickets on sale daily at Santa Fe depot, at following rates and with limits mentioned: ten day limit, \$31.90; thirty day limit, \$41.20; limit of October 31, \$54.90. For folders, tickets, etc., call on ticket agent.

### CHEAP RATES TO BUFFALO.

We will sell tickets to Buffalo, account of the Pan-American exposition, at following rates:

Guthrie to Buffalo and return, continuous passage both directions with a 30 day limit at \$41.20. Same ticket with a ten day limit \$31.90.

A. J. Corkins, Agent.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Annual Convention at Cincinnati, O., July 6-10, 1901.

For the above occasion we sell tickets to Cincinnati and return at rate of fare and one-third. Tickets on sale July 2nd and 4th, limited to return July 14th, except by depositing ticket with joint agent on or before July 11th and paying fee of 50 cents tickets will be extended to leave Cincinnati up to and including August 31, 1901.

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Return Limit October 31, 1901. The superb train, Colorado Flyer leaves Kansas City daily at 6:30 p. m., Omaha 5:20 p. m., St. Joseph 5:00 p. m., arriving in Denver 11:00 a. m., Colorado Springs (Manitou) 10:35 a. m., Pueblo 11:50 a. m.

Write for details and Colorado literature.

E. W. Thompson, A. G. P. A., Topeka, Kansas.

John Sebastian, G. P. A., Chicago.

### NOTICE.

The undersigned will receive sealed proposals until 12 o'clock noon June 25, 1901, for printing, binding and delivering one thousand copies of Volume 10, Oklahoma Reports. The work to be done and the reports and plates delivered and paid for as provided in Chap. 75, Statutes, Oklahoma 1893. Specifications will be furnished to prospective bidders on application to the undersigned. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00 as an evidence of good faith. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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